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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A telecommunications system comprising an intelligent network (IN) for providing IN and non-IN services and a service creation environment function (SCEF) in which the SCEF is arranged to provide service logic and service data templates for supporting both IN and non-IN services. The service logic provided by the SCEF may either be distributed between the service control function (SCF), the service switching function (SSF) and the call control function (CCF) or located in the SCF with the SSF arranged to pass protocol input messages to the SCF and signaling messages from the SCF to the CCF. --